IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

NTP, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**Civil Action No. 3:07 cv 549 (JRS)**
	)	
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS,	)	
	)	
	)	
Defendant.		

STAY ORDER

Plaintiff NTP, Inc. ("NTP") has filed an action for patent infringement in the Eastern District of Virginia under Civil Action No. 3:07cv549 (JRS) (the "Action"). Defendant Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") has moved for a stay of the proceedings based on the reexamination of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,436,960, 5,438,611, 5,625,670, 5,819,172, 6,067,451, 6,317,592, 5,479,472 and 5,631,946 (the "Reexamination Proceedings"). Based upon this Court's review of the briefs and exhibits submitted by the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Action shall be stayed until the validity of the patents-in-suit is resolved by the Patent & Trademark Office and through any consequent appeals;

2. NTP shall provide a status report on the progress of the Reexamination Proceedings on April 1, 2008, and shall provide further status reports on a six-month basis or as circumstances require; and

3. The parties agree to institute litigation holds and preserve evidence with respect to the issues raised in the Complaint.

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The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

Dated: ________________

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Chief United States District Judge

We ask for this:

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